



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Gun Crimes Unit

Date: 01/11/2023

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Possession & Conveying Firearms into a School Zone

Date: 01/11/2023

Time: 11:36 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1500 Block of East Broad Street Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 230026007

Cruiser District: 72

Victim: Society

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Juvenile

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race:

Age: 14

Charges: Possession & Conveying Firearms into a School Safety Zone

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On January 11, 2023, at approximately 11:36 AM, Columbus Police officers responded to a Columbus Public School in the 1500 block of East Broad Street for a report of a student that was observed on surveillance cameras concealing a firearm. Officers arrived on scene and met with the security staff and school personnel. Security staff and school personnel had the student detained in the office and had possession of the handgun. The handgun; a Glock, 9mm, semi-auto pistol, was recovered from school staff by Columbus Police officers and found to be unloaded.

The student, a juvenile, was interviewed by Columbus Police Detective Hettinger with the Gun Crimes Unit. The student admitted to bringing the gun to school and concealing it from school staff. The student was charged with Illegal Possession and Conveying Firearms into a School Safety Zone.

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